

REMARKS

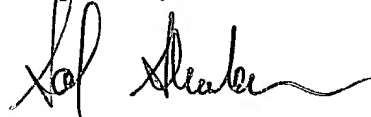
This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 1, 2004. By said Action, the Examiner rejected claims 23 – 39 as obvious over Pellicano in view of Sinclair. Claims 37 – 40 were also rejected under 35 USC 112.

While traversing the rejection of claims 23 – 29 over the prior art, Applicant, in the interest of expediting the issuance of this application, Applicant has canceled claims 23 – 39 and amended claim 40 to obviate the rejection of claim 40 as being indefinite, putting it, along with its dependent claims 41 – 54 allowable, along with allowed claims 55 – 61.

The signed Power of Attorney is being resubmitted with this response.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that claims 40 – 61 are allowable and this application is now in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sol Sheinbein', written over a horizontal line.

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